

State of Illinois
Department of Central Management Services
Bureau of Personnel
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Supplementary Examination Announcement

LIFE SCIENCES CAREER TRAINEE - 23600

Monthly Salary Range: \$2649 - \$3686

- Option A – Agriculture
- Option SSA – Spanish Speaking Agriculture
- Option E - Environmental Prot. Agency
- Option SSE – Spanish Speaking Environmental Protection Agency
- Option J - Natural Resources (office of Resource Conservation)
- Option SSJ – Spanish Speaking Natural Resources (office of Resource Conservation)
- Option K - Public Health
- Option SSK – Spanish Speaking Public Health
- Option M - Natural Resources (office of Mines & Minerals)
- Option SSM – Natural Resources (office of Mines & Minerals)

NOTE: Candidates should indicate at the time they submit their application the option(s) in which they are interested. A Separate application is required for each option.

General duties: Under direct supervision, participates in an agency sponsored training program of not more than twelve months duration, receiving working assignments designed to develop knowledge, understanding and practical skills consonant with the various professional life sciences career disciplines with a State agency; receives controlled assignments in a broad range of departmental activities or an assignment in a special phase of an agency's operation, involving the completion of practical work tasks of increasing difficulty and responsibility; applies energy and interest appropriate to that required by the incumbent to retain and apply the knowledges and concepts given.

Applicants meeting these stated requirements will receive a grade in the highest category:

Training and Experience: Possession of a Bachelor's degree in some field of the life sciences.

Desirable coursework for each option is as follows:

Option A/SSA - Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Science, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Conservation, Ecology, Entomology, Environmental Science, Farm Management, Geology, Horticulture, Physics, Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Zoology.

Option E/SSE - Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Ecology, Environmental Management, Genetics, Geography, Geology, Industrial Hygiene, Limnology, Meteorology, Microbiology, Physics, Public Health, Soil Science, Toxicology, Zoology.

Option J/SSJ - Biology, Botany, Conservation, Ecology, Environmental Science, Fish Management, Forestry, Game Management, Horticulture, Zoology.

Option K/SSK - Bacteriology, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Genetics, Medicine, Microbiology, Public Health, Zoology.

Option M/SSM - Agriculture, Agronomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Ecology, Geology, Hydrology, Physics, Soil Science, Zoology.

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Tests and weights: Training and experience 100%.

Length of eligibility period: One year.

Counties in which positions are established:

Option A/SSA - Agriculture -- Cook, Menard, Sangamon.

Option E/SSE - Environmental Protection Agency -- Champaign, Cook, Kane, Madison, Peoria, Sangamon, Williamson, Winnebago.

Option J/SSJ - Natural Resources (office of Resource Conservation) -- Carroll, Coles, Cook, Madison, Marion, Mason, Mercer, Ogle, Randolph, Sangamon.

Option K/SSK - Public Health -- Cook, Jackson, Sangamon.

Option M/SSM - Natural Resources (office of Mines & Minerals) -- Sangamon.

Counties listed include all counties in which positions have been established, and does not represent immediate openings. This listing is based on information currently available and is subject to change.

YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT A TEST CENTER FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

Send a completed application (CMS-100) to the Department of Central Management Services, Bureau of Personnel, Room 500, Stratton Office Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706. Your training and experience will be evaluated from your application.

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Counties Updated 3-25-02,
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